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## AMUSEMENT.

## EXCURSION TO WINFIELD.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d.

Given by the young men of Class No. 5.

## RIVERSIDE.

The elegant grove situated on the banks of the Walnut has been secured for the excursionists.

## LOVELY BLUE GRASS!

DELICIOUS! DELICIOUS! SHADE!

The very place for a picnic of the cars.

## A large STEAMBOAT!

Has been engaged, which will run up and down the Walnut River during the day.

The day of the Excursion is the big day of the Cowley County Fair.

Every arrangement will be made for the comfort and enjoyment of the excursionists.

Come with your families and have a good time.

Round Trip Tickets, \$1.50

Children, 12 and under, \$1.00

The special train will leave the Union Depot at 8 a. m. and arrive at Winfield at 3 p. m. and will arrive home about 5 p. m. Tickets on sale at Keeler's Ticket Office.

## OPERA HOUSE.

L. M. CHAFFORD, Manager.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d - 3d.

## VIEW SHOW OF NEW FEATURES.

THE SHOW OF NEW FEATURES.

SOMETHING TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.

L. W. BARRIS.

MAHMOUD M. STREETS.

SPECTACULAR DISPLAY.

Which is Now Absolutely

THE STRONGEST SHOW!

THE BEST SHOW!

Before the people of America today.

Watch for the Grand Parade of

BAILED-GOLD-AND-SILVER-CORNET-BAND.

MATT ELLER, Leader.

DAILY AT NOON. FREE TO ALL.

The Reserved Seats will be on sale at the Santa Fe Ticket Office Monday morning. Prices 50c and 75c.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Please announce C. H. Lulling a candidate for clerk of district court subject to Republican convention.

CHAS. HATTON.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

You are authorized to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county attorney subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CHAS. HATTON.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

W. T. Buckner will be a candidate for probate judge before the Sedgwick County Republican convention.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

I am a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nominating convention, September 4, 1886.

D. T. DUNBAR.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Please announce me a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court. Subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

A. B. WRIGHT.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

I announce myself as candidate for county superintendent of school, subject to the Republican convention.

J. D. CALDWELL.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Please announce D. S. Pines, of Wichita township, a candidate for the office of county superintendent, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

G. W. C. Jones is a candidate for County Attorney subject to the decision of the Republican county convention to be held in Wichita, September 4th, 1886.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of county attorney, subject to action of Republican county convention.

J. M. BALDERSTON.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

I am a candidate for probate judge subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

E. B. JAWETT.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican county convention for the office of superintendent of public instruction.

R. D. HAMMOND.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Please announce Dr. H. C. Tucker, of Derby, a candidate for representative of the 5th district subject to the Republican convention.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Please announce me as a candidate for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

Yours truly, L. F. JONES.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Please announce me as a candidate before the Republican convention for representative of the 5th district.

Mr. J. D. Hutchings is on the sick list.

Two or three good printers wanted at this office immediately.

Prairie chickens are ripe to-morrow. We are hungry for a dish.

Loa Ashton, of Leavenworth, is seriously ill at Pipe's boarding house.

J. N. Killion left yesterday for his home in the western part of the county.

John Winters goes to Arkansas City today to continue his western prospecting tour.

James Laffaney, of Kansas City, is in the city purchasing horses for the U. S. cavalry service.

P. C. Winans and family have returned from their trip east, glad enough to get home.

A watermelon in an East Douglas avenue grocery bears the following legend: "75 pounds \$1."

The clerks were busy yesterday making out bills. The collectors are coming, a thousand strong.

Brick work was commenced yesterday on the Van Ness and Harris building on West Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Louis C. Jackson and Miss Fannie left the city yesterday morning for Benton Harbor, Mich., to spend a month.

There will be an ice cream social at the United Brethren church Wednesday evening for church benefit. Come and have a pleasant time.

Through the kindness of Grandma Hartnell the picture of Lucy Webb Hayes has been placed upon the walls of the W. C. T. U. reading room.

W. C. Montgomery, formerly proprietor of the West Wichita house, is in the city from Hamilton county, to look after his interests in the metropolis.

Over one thousand barrels of cement have been used in laying the foundations of the Garfield university building and it will take at least two hundred barrels more.

What with the circus and the United States district court, the hordes of blanketed Indian witnesses, etc., Wichita promises to be a mighty lively place next week.

Rev. Downey will continue the meetings at the church on South Mosley avenue. Services were held there last evening and will be again this evening, and probably every night this week, including next Sabbath.

A street car switch is being made on East Douglas avenue between Lawrence and Topeka avenues. The number of cars that run on Douglas between Main street and Topeka avenue is almost suggestive of a double track.

Col. B. H. Campbell is at home for a short respite and rest, from his great ranch in the Panhandle country. We never saw the colored looking better and we conclude therefore that his great cattle interests are on a satisfactory plane.

Every young man and old one, too, should read about our distinguished men as given by James G. Blaine in Twenty Years in Congress. The two volumes have recently been placed in the Sedgwick County Library, 220 Douglas avenue.

As Mrs. Knorr was going down South Main street about five o'clock last evening, her carriage was run into by a street car and so badly wrecked as to be unable to further use. The occupants of the carriage were badly shaken up but fortunately no one was injured.

A pullman car belonging to the New York Central road and which was called the "Wanderer" was attached to the west bound passenger train on the Frisco last Sunday evening. It contained a party of high muck-mucks from New York City who were on a western tour.

Mr. John Exton who with his family has been spending the heated term up among the northern lakes and at Minneapolis, returned home Saturday night. Our fellow townsman says he comes back more than satisfied with Wichita and more convinced than ever of her grand future.

Sunday evening quite a pleasant party of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Cooley, 324 South Market street, to celebrate the anniversary of her birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, while Mrs. Cooley was herself the recipient of several beautiful presents.

Bitting Bros. decided some time ago to purchase a large clock to place on top of their new building. They ordered one some weeks ago costing several hundred dollars. It arrived Saturday night and is already to count the minutes for the people as soon as the building is completed.

The most recent adjunct to the Western Union telegraph office is a message boy in the person of little Archie. Archie is but 8 years old and isn't bigger than a pair of mittens, but he is a clipper and spy as a kitten and, withal, remarkably intelligent for one of his age. He will make his mark.

Mr. Will Beatty, who travels for a wholesale tea house in St. Joe, and makes his headquarters at Wichita left yesterday for St. Joe. His company gives as a reward to their best traveling agent for the year ending today, a diamond stud, and three days ago Will was in the lead and he was hopeful of winning the prize. He won the prize last year which was a gold watch and chain.

Rev. Dr. Hanna former pastor of the M. E. church of this city, but for several years past presiding elder in another conference and now located at Winfield, filled his old pulpit Sunday, preaching a most excellent sermon. The audience room was well-filled with old admirers who rushed forward at the end of the service to clasp the kind and good man once more by the hand.

W. S. Jackson, of Wyandotte county, Okla., brother of H. L. Jackson, our fellow townsman, arrived in this city yesterday. Mr. J. came out to see the country, and had shipped to this place a horse and buggy so that he could be independent in his observations. He says he has been reading the EAGLE for a long time, but notwithstanding that fact he finds things in every corner to admire, the existence of which he did not dream.

## MARRIED.

Miss Susan Stewart and Mr. Clinton Lawrence were married Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Elm street, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt. Only their most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

## AN HONEST MAN.

Mr. Coburn, the blacksmith of North Main street dropped his pocket-book containing quite a sum of money as he was returning home on street car No. 9 Sunday night. After he got off the car the book was found.

## THE SOUTH-WEST.

Frank Ream, postmaster at Tulo, was in the city yesterday. He is on his way home from Topeka where he has been working up a firm for his town as county seat of Morton county. Frank says it is settled and Tulo is the place. He further says that the south-west is in a good condition prospering and fine prospects for a large yield of corn.

## EXAMINATION.

The examination of city teachers resulted in four failures to get certificates, eight succeeded in getting a two-year certificate and twelve a certificate good for one year. The result of the examination was quite a surprise to many as some failed who had won enviable reputations as teachers.

Some parties who are expecting to teach in the city and who do not hold certificates were at the examination, and some of the members of the board say they will have some trouble before teaching without a certificate.

## NEW FIRM IN WICHITA.

In our advertising columns will be found the card of Messrs. John C. Hall & Co., who propose transacting a general insurance business.

Mr. Hall has been for the past ten years general manager of the Western Assurance company for the southwest, headquarters in St. Louis, with seventy-five agents in Kansas alone. He understands his business thoroughly and is a wide-awake, energetic business man. The adjustment of fire losses in this city and state will be a feature of their business. They will also act as state agents for several companies.

We bespeak for this firm a fair share of patronage at the hands of our merchants.

## OUR STREET RAILWAY.

From a reliable source we learn that Major Powell's mission east, mention of which was heretofore made, is for the purpose of examining into the details and determining the most successful and best approved means of street railway transportation of eastern cities. He, in other words has gone east in obedience to a desire of his company not only to give the matter of street transportation whether motor, steam, or electricity as a motor, a thorough investigation, and after having decided what is best and which is the most approved way he will before he returns make all necessary contracts and arrangements to meet every demand of the people of this city in that direction.

## ROBBERY.

A young man who recently arrived in the city, giving the name of Al. Thurman, is at present much sought for by the police and also by two of his recently made friends.

Sunday night young Thurman took in the city with the two gentlemen, and as they returned home late all three occupied the same room at the Fisher boarding house. The gentlemen have not a good recollection of what followed. But in the morning when they awoke they found Thurman gone, and when about to consult their valuable gold watches discovered that they, too, had fled during the night.

The police officials have been notified and are making every effort to capture the gay young rascal.

## A WORK OF ART.

The most beautiful monument ever erected in the cemetery was the one placed last Friday by William Mathewson over the grave of his deceased wife. It is in the family lot on the hillside, and can, from its size and prominence, be seen from a great distance.

The workmanship was done at the shop of J. Kimmeler, by the foreman, Mr. F. G. Richmond, and at a cost of \$2,500. It is made from white Italian marble, in design a composition of several styles; has altogether five pieces; a total height of seventeen feet and a lower base of 413 feet square.

A fine and exquisitely carved statue of Hope surmounts the monument and looks calmly down from its position in the silent city of the dead upon the busy city in the valley below. Beneath the lower base, cut into the marble, is the name "Mathewson." The die on the north side has the following inscription: "At Rest: Elizabeth Mathewson, born in 1842, passed to that beautiful home October 3, 1885; aged 43 years, and 7 months."

## WICHITA'S TROUBLE.

Wichita is troubled as no other city is troubled in the west. There is not only a lack of building material to meet the demand, but the season is so far advanced that it is almost impossible to persuade builders to enter into further contracts for building. There are more fine permanent buildings now under contract than can possibly be constructed and completed before the holidays, even if the weather should continue entirely favorable. A gentleman who desires to put up a three story brick yet, this fall, says he has been unable to find a contractor who would give a sufficient bond as a guaranty that the work would be completed by a specified time. Every new wall in the city seems lined with masons, every shop crowded with carpenters, all the brick yards are being run to their fullest capacity, and train loads of brick and stone are arriving from other points daily. Still the cry is for more expeditions work. We can only hope for a mild, open winter, in which event there will not be an idle hand for months to come.

## POLICE COURT.

In the police court, business was again brisk yesterday morning.

The first case called was the one from the West side that Policeman Hamblow brought to his honor's notice. The parties were Doug Purdy and Martha O'Neill, who, it appears, had arrived the evening before at the West Wichita hotel and representing themselves as man and wife were assigned a room. The vigilant officer, however, had his suspicions aroused and took the parties in. Purdy paid his fine, \$10, and was released; but his companion became very indignant at the arrest and being taken to the cooler had her trial yesterday morning. She is an old offender, and her appearance in court was, no doubt, not a new experience to her. The judge, however, found her guilty of the charge, and as she failed to have the necessary \$10, she lies now in durance vile.

Then came a number of plain drunks: S. Baron, A. Mathews, "Four Fingers Jack," each of whom was fined \$5. The first and second paid, but the last put up a forfeit. John Doe and Richard Roe had their names also upon the docket, but as they had given the officer their fines, they were not before his honor.

In the afternoon Joseph Rich appeared in the court, charging George W. Platt, a contractor, with "swearing, quarrelling, and using threatening language." The principal evidence was given by the wife of the prosecuting witness, who had arrived upon the scene just in time to save her husband from a thrashing. His honor believing the charge was sustained assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

Later on Louis Pollard was brought up for

## THEY DIDN'T COME.

"What is the matter with that crack game of base ball today?" was the question frequently asked yesterday. The failure in the matter served as quite a disappointment to many. Yesterday morning's mail brought a letter from Emporia club stating that they did not believe it would pay them to come here owing to the fact that they could not play at Wellington and Winfield. The home club was all ready and expecting to see the club itself rather than receive a letter from them. One may well suspect they were not exactly pleased over the unexpected turn of affairs but so it is and the bats remain idle.

## BILLIARDS.

A highly interesting game of billiards was played last evening at Snyder's billiard hall for a stake of \$25 a side, between Mr. Walden, of this city, manager of the A. D. T. and Mr. Morley, of Wisconsin, agent for Advertiser's chart. The hall was crowded with spectators and the game was watched with the deepest interest from the beginning at 9 o'clock when Walden commenced the ending at 10:30. The contest resulted in a victory for Walden, he having made 408 points while his opponent made 333. The playing by both men was good, the largest run, 22 points, having been made by Walden.

Below is the score complete by innings:

Walden, 155 innings—1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 5, 6, 0, 0, 6, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 4, 1, 7, 1, 2, 5, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 3, 2, 2, 2, 0, 4, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 1, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1, 3, 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 5, 1, 2, 0, 5, 0, 8, 1, 7, 1, 5, 3, 2, 0, 5, 4, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 7, 0, 0, 3, 1, 7, 2, 0, 0, 5, 1, 5, 0, 3, 0, 1, 3, 9, 2, 4, 6, 3, 4, 2, 0, 7, 3, 2, 4, 10, 4, 2, 1, 0, 8, 3, 0, 2, 2, 0, 5, 0, 5, 0, 2, 1, 0, 4, 0, 1, 1, 0, 8, 9, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 7, 1, 0, 4, 8, 2—Total, 430.

Morley, 150 innings—3, 0, 0, 0, 4, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 6, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 4, 4, 12, 1, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 5, 10, 6, 2, 3, 4, 1, 1, 4, 1, 1, 0, 5, 4, 2, 4, 1, 3, 4, 0, 2, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 0, 1, 8, 1, 3, 2, 5, 1, 4, 1, 4, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 4, 1, 1, 0, 8, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 6, 1, 5, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2, 4, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 7, 10, 1, 0, 0, 0, 4, 3, 0, 1, 3, 4, 4, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 9, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4, 10, 10, 6—Total, 323.

## WHO TOLD THE TRUTH?

Last Sunday night about 9 o'clock a young gent of color was seen running west on Second street between Market and Main. He was followed closely by two gents of the Caucasian race, and on arriving at the Occidental hotel the leader of the trio turned into the rooming house. He then suddenly halted, and coming to an about face relieved his hip pocket of a revolver and invited his pursuers in an excited tone to stand back or he would surely shoot. He stood them off until each side was allowed a chance to explain to the excited guests the cause of the trouble.

The colored lad said that the two "white rascals" who were longing for his arrest had tried to hold him up on Market street near Central Avenue. He had succeeded in getting a start and they could not catch him. They in turn stated that the "black rascal" was the lad who attempted to hold them up, and they scoured him out and he starting to run they thought to run him down and see what he looked like. By the time each party had told its version of the matter they were better prepared to let each other alone. As no policeman was near at the time and no one seemed inclined to take charge of the trio they finally broke up the meeting of their own accord. The colored lad soon got with a chum and they went west on Second street. No one knew a member of the party.

## JUSTICE COURT.

John Kenworthy was arrested yesterday and brought before Justice Thomas for assaulting James Riley. Owing to the fact that some witnesses were not able to make an appearance yesterday the case was continued until today.

The most exciting case that was brought before his honor was between A. McKinstry and R. Barnett. The former was arrested for disturbing the peace of the latter. Attorney Ballerson worked for some hours before the time set for the trial hoping to get the matter settled amicably and reduce the costs for the accused. About the time he thought he had succeeded in getting peace restored he was taken greatly by surprise. McKinstry learning that the costs would amount to something he let loose a long string of epithets and accusations against the attorney and justice and every one connected with the affair. He seemed to think that the whole outfit had set up a scheme to rob him.

His harangue was listened to for a short time by Mr. Ballerson, but finally the matter became so ridiculous to him that he let fly some of that kind that goes straight out from the shoulder and in a few minutes the loud talker found himself dismissed temporarily from the room. His case was afterward heard and he was given \$1 and costs, amounting to \$16.

This, it was thought, would settle the matter, but a few hours showed differently. When McKinstry and Barnett got out they for a time seemed to avoid each other, but finally they met on the battle field. They went for each other in fine style until separated by some parties who did not enjoy that sort of a circus.

Warrants were issued last evening for their arrest and to-day will probably witness a lively time in Thomas' court.

## RAILROAD COUPINGS.

About fifteen days ago it became known to the EAGLE that at an early date some important changes would be made in the railroad offices at this place. Owing to requests of some of the parties concerned the matter was allowed to remain sub rosa until it could assume a definite form. The changes that have at this time been decided upon are as follows: Mr. E. A. Smith who for some time has been commercial agent at Kansas City is made local freight and ticket agent for the St. L. Ft. S. & W. railroad vice W. D. Murdoch resigned. Mr. Murdoch takes the position of freight and ticket agent of the A. T. & S. F. and of the St. L. & S. F. vice H. B. Keeler resigned, who is promoted to division freight and passenger agent of the St. L. & S. F. road with headquarters at Wichita.

Mr. H. H. H. present city ticket agent of the A. T. & S. F. and Frisco lines goes to the union depot and W. E. Copeland of the Ft. Scott city office takes his place.

It is thought by some that Mr. Smith, in addition to what has been said, has the position of division passenger and freight agent of the Fort Scott, taking the place of Mr. C. P. Rector, who, it is believed, is made traveling freight agent for the same road. An EAGLE reporter called upon Mr. Rector yesterday and he stated he had not been assigned other duties as yet.

The idea is popular with those conversant in railroad matters that the changes just made, which, by the way, will take effect on the 1st of September, is the commencement of a series of changes long contemplated by the companies and more will be made just as fast as the men can be decided upon. It is also the thought that the companies are not desirous of making all the changes at once, but will allow the few changes to become familiar with their work and then make the rest.

## WE STILL HAVE

A FEW

## Warm Weather Goods

to close out at extremely

Low -- Prices

To make room for our

Fall-Stock

Which is now beginning to

Arrive at

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